

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A container for the extinguishing and for the temporary storage of cigarette stubs contains a drum (17) that can be rotated on an axis (4) with at least one recess (21) running parallel to the axis (4) for the temporary acceptance of a cigarette stub as well as a chamber for the storage of the extinguished cigarette stubs. The drum (17) is divided into several drum parts (19) separated by gaps (20). Elements (16) arranged on a side wall (6) of the container protrude into the gaps (20) that, on turning the drum (17), change the cross-section of the recess (21) and therefore transport the cigarette stub out of the recess (21) into the chamber.